



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 671

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

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***AN ACT PROHIBITING A PERSON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER
OR MANSLAUGHTER BY REASON OF A MENTAL DEFECT FROM
INHERITING FROM THE HOMICIDE VICTIM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 45a-447 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a person found not guilty of murder or manslaughter by reason of
- 3 a mental defect shall not be entitled to receive an inheritance from the
- 4 homicide victim.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent a person found not guilty of murder or manslaughter by reason of a mental defect from inheriting from the homicide victim.